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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Lasse Hessel  
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Title:

TUBULAR PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR PROTECTION  
AGAINST TRANSFER OF INFECTIOUS MATTER DURING  
SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

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*See*  
*of*

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the official Action of April 18, 1989, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 21 through 23 and 26 as follows.

21. (Twice Amended) A tubular protective device for  
protection against a transfer of infectious matter during sexual  
intercourse consisting of:

- (a) a flexible, thin-walled tube having a  
sufficiently large first diameter to permit  
movement of a penis within said tube during  
coitus, said tube having a closed end and an  
open end, said open end having;
  - (i) a collar-shaped, outwardly  
extending conical portion, and
  - (ii) an elastic ring integrally  
connected with said collar-shaped  
portion having a second diameter  
larger than said first diameter;

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